

Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana, Church
Mission Boulevard
Los Angeles
Los Angeles County
California

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MISSION SAN FERNANDO REY DE DE ESPANA, (Church) 19-SANF
Mission Road
San Fernando, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Calif. 2B-

Owner: Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, 714 West Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles.

Date of erection: About 1818 partly restored in 1897, again in 1916.

Architect: Padres of the church.

Builder: Indians under the direction of the Padres.

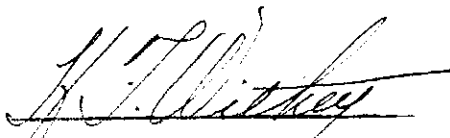
Present Condition: In a much neglected condition. A new tile roof is giving good protection at the present time, but the structure is without doors and windows.

Number of stories: One.

Materials of construction: Foundation of field stones, walls of sun dried adobe brick, door and window jambs and arches are of brick as well as are panel arches and interior pilasters; wood framed roof construction, tile covered. Ruined walls have been repaired with additional adobe brick, brick pilasters or buttresses have been added to support the side walls and several steel beam struts have been placed on the West side. Reinforced concrete bond beams have been built into the top of outside walls and concrete columns have been imbedded in the walls beneath the bond beams.

Other existing records: "The Missions and Missionaries of California", by Fr. Zephyrin Engelhardt O. F. M. "The Old Mission Churches and Historic Houses of California" by Rexford Newcomb. "In and Out of the Old Mission" by Geo. Wharton James, "Bancrofts History of California".

Additional Data: Founded in 1797. This became the 17th in the chain of twenty-one California Missions. The two fountains in the park opposite the Mission property belonged to the Mission, one is a replica of a fountain in Spain, was in 1922 moved 300' from its original position in the Mission Court Yard. Both were a part of the Mission water system.


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